



A member of the Harlington and Sundon Academy Trust

AUTUMN TERM 2019 NEWSLETTER

Friday 4th October 2019

Our October Value is RESPONSIBILITY

Dear Parents

Regular school attendance is vital for every child. Nevertheless, from time to time every child will become ill and require some time out of school to recover. In general, where a child requires medication (or treatment) they should be kept at home until the course of treatment is complete. Staff and Trustees have recently reviewed school practice in regard of the administration of medicines for pupils and the management of medical conditions at The Harlington and Sundon Academy Trust. In order to comply with updated Government rules and regulations set out by the DfE and Local Authority regulations unfortunately we will **no longer** be able to administer non-prescribed medication. This would include such medication as calpol or paracetamol, or homeopathic medicines.

Prescribed medication

When a child has almost fully recovered from an illness and simply needs to finish a course of medication such as antibiotics when dosage requires 4 x a day) or have lotion applied, for a day or so, then parents will be asked to fill in and sign a medical instruction form, stating the name of the medication, when and how it should be administered as normal.

It is helpful, where possible that medication be prescribed in dose frequencies which enable it to be taken outside of school hours. E.g. medicines that need to be taken 3 times a day can be managed at home. Parents should be encouraged to ask the prescriber about this. Such medicines should only be taken into schools where it would be detrimental to a child's health if it were not administered during the day.

Medicines should always be provided in the original container as dispensed by a pharmacist and include the prescriber's instructions for administration.

We are unable to accept medicines that have been taken out of the container nor make changes to dosages on parental instruction.

Any unused medicine or outdated medication will be returned to parents for safe disposal.

I hope this clarifies the situation and seek to work in close partnership with parents and relevant health professionals in order to provide the best care for each child.

Strategic Plan

Our Board of Trustees have recently updated our 5 year Strategic Plan for our Academy Trust. This document sets out the school's vision, values and goals for the future. Our Strategic Plan 2019-2024, provides information on leadership and management of the Academy, how we plan to ensure high quality education, as well as details regarding curriculum provision, our learning environment, behaviour, safeguarding and how we will work in partnership with the wider community. The document is accessible to read on our school website under Academy Documentation.

Change of date for Art Club

There will be no Art Club on Monday 7th October or Monday 11th November. Pupils will be reimbursed for cancelled classes.



GOLDEN BOOK

Oak	-	Leo Stevens
Chestnut class	-	Amelia Rolls
Hawthorn class	-	Ethan Vickers
Rowan class	-	Harry Beardsall
Beech class	-	Levi Graham

The Golden Book is located on the display unit in the school front entrance. Parents are more than welcome to come and look at the book.

Memory Walk

On Monday morning the whole school took part in a memory walk to raise money for the Alzheimer's Society. It was a lovely sunny morning and a lovely way to start our fundraising. Thank you to everyone who made a donation. We are delighted to announce that we raised £110.25 .

Values

For the month of September Rowan class earned the most values leaves, they will be thinking of a suitable reward with Mrs Edmonds. Please continue to send in notes about your child living the values out of school.

This month we have launched the value 'Responsibility'. This weeks values assembly involved talking about recycling, binning litter when out and about and caring for all animals. A piece of values homework will go home with the children in Years 1,2,3 and 4. Please take time to complete this homework with your child and return it to their class teacher by Friday 11th October.

Playground toys

We have a few toy cars that the children can play with on the playground at lunchtimes. Unfortunately many of them are no longer road worthy and we wondered if you have any that you no longer have a use for that you would like to donate. If so, please drop them to the school office. Thank you

Premier Sports.

There are still spaces available for Tag Rugby on Wednesday after school and Gymnastics on Friday before school. Booking is simple! Just open the attached document, and follow the links to Premier's booking page.

Harvest Celebrations

This year as part of our harvest celebrations we will be collecting food to take to the local food bank. We have taken food to the food bank for the last few years. We understand why people use the food bank and we know the food that they regularly need. If you would like to support the food bank we will be collecting the following food items:- tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, tinned meat, UHT fruit juice, sugar (500g), jam, tea bags, biscuits, chocolate. Food can be brought into school from Monday 30th September, ready for our Harvest celebrations on Friday 11th October. Thank you for your support

If any grandparents would like to attend our Harvest Festival on Friday 11th October at 10am followed by some refreshments, they are most welcome. Please contact Mrs Cullis on 01525752500 or email harlingtonlower@harlington.cbeds.co.uk

FHLSA

FHLSA Halloween Spooky disco is being held on the 1st November at the Harlington Parish Hall 6-8pm. Tickets on the door. Refreshments for all.

FHLSA AGM

The FHSLA AGM is being held on the 10th October at 6.30pm in the Conifers. Please feel free to come along to our next meeting and see what we have planned.

Harlington & Sundon Football Club News

'Year 3 and Year 4 Yellow teams both had a home match this morning. HLS won both - well done teams!

We are still trying to recruit new players to come join us - please feel free to turn up or you can email us for more information on hlsfootballclub@gmail.com.

Training times: Reception 10.30am, Year 1 10.30am, Year 2 08.30am, Year 3 09.30am, Year 4 08.30am, 09.30am.

Players of the Week (28th Sept): Year 1 - Joe, Year 2 - Harry B, Year 3 - Charlie, Year 4 Yellow - Dorothy, Year 4 Blue - William'



HARLINGTON HOT SHOTS

Another great session this week!

We started off with our warm up session which is always good fun but importantly allows us to really focus on footwork - we all know that we can't run with the ball in netball so it's crucial that we get this element right. Then we went straight into some games so the girls could show off their skills! Coaches award for yellows and blues was Rachael for great intercepting and shooting. For reds and blacks it went to Sophie for demonstrating the skills during the matches that she has picked up during the warm up session.

Top shooters for yellows and blues was Rachael and Taylor both getting one each and for reds and blacks it was Sophie and Gabriella with 3 each. Great shooting girls, well done girls!

Book Bags

Values homework Years 1-4

Attachments

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